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MOTHER AND BABY DIE WITHIN 24 HOURS

Mrs. Hattie Browne Passed Away Saturday Afternoon. Infant Son Died Sunday Forenoon.

Mrs. Hattie Browne, wife of Levi R. Browne of Bethel, passed away Saturday afternoon after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Browne was the daughter of the late Isaac Morrill and Mrs. Leona Morrill and was born in Bethel, Aug. 29, 1889. She was educated in the public schools and attended Gould Academy for three years. She taught two terms of school at Albany Town House.

On June 3, 1907, she was united in marriage with Levi R. Browne of Bethel. Seven children were born to them, five of whom are living at home, and two passing on in infancy.

Mrs. Browne was a member of the Methodist Church and was always interested in the work as long as her health permitted.

Harry Arthur, the infant son born January 29, passed away Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Browne is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter, her mother, Mrs. Leona Morrill; one sister, Mrs. Frank Abbott, and one brother, A. M. Morrill.

Funeral services for mother and son were held from the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Chester B. Oliver officiating.

Interment was in Woodland cemetery.

JOSIAH W. SMITH

Josiah W. Smith passed away Saturday morning at his home on Mitten Street, Portland, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Smith was born in Newry, Me., Dec. 22, 1855, the son of the late John than B. and Tryphena Wines Smith. He resided there for some time, coming to Bethel when a young man, where he lived for a number of years. He then went to Portland where he opened a store, which he conducted for several years. He also lived in Sabago for some time.

In 1883 he was united in marriage with Della Durfee of Bethel.

He was a member of Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M., Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, and the Congregational Church.

He is survived by his wife, four sisters, Mrs. Martha E. Martin of North Paris, Mrs. Annette Howard and Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin of Bethel, Mrs. Paulina Emma of Rumford, and two brothers, Fredrick B. Smith of Augusta and Dan C. Smith of Newry, besides several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. W. C. Curtis of Auburn officiated. The Masons performed their impressive service. Members of the other orders attended.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

HANNAH CHAPMAN PENLEY

Hannah Chapman Penley passed away last week at her home in Wachell Hill, Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Penley was the daughter of the late Albion P. and Sophronia Eames Chapman and was born in Bethel in 1831, and was a direct descendant of George Whitefield Chapman, one of the pioneers of Bethel.

She was married to young womanhood to the late Nathan Penley, a former resident of Bethel. Most of their married life was spent in Alaska except.

During her last illness she was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Mac Newman, who has lived in the family most of her life.

She is survived by two brothers, George of Haverhill, Mass., who has had a paralytic stroke a short time ago, and Elwin of South Paris.

The remains were brought to Bethel, Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Chapman and son of South Paris, Mrs. Mac Newman, and a nephew from Haverhill, Mass.

Prayer was held at the grave by Rev. Chester B. Oliver.

Interment was in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Daily schedule—Trains leave for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 4:12 P. M. for Montreal and Island Pond at 9:31 A. M. and 5:23 P. M.

Sunday—Trains leave for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 5:27 P. M. for Montreal and Island Pond at 9:39 A. M. Goring made it an afternoon of pleasant memories. All wish for the re-

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

School will close on Friday for the Easter recess. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, April 5th.

The Girl Reserve are preparing a play entitled "Every Girl" which will be presented in the William Bingham Gymnasium at a community service on Sunday evening, April 10th.

The following is a list of those students who have maintained a rank of at least ninety per cent in all their subjects for the six weeks ending March 11:

Seniors: Edna Bean, Vivian Eagle, Ronald Keddy, Bertha Mandt.

Juniors: Earle Bryant, Milan Chapin, Maxine Clough, Carleton Holmes, Oscar Thompson, Earley Wheeler.

Sophomores: Adelaide Bean.

Freshmen: James Alger, Robert Davis, Emil Johnson, Theodore Eames, Rudy Knapp, Gertrude French, Annie Puisifer, William Wight.

The following is a list of those students who have ninety per cent in all subjects but one and at least eighty-five in that:

Seniors: Harry Parsons, Priscilla York.

Sophomores: Alta Brooks, Rebecca Carter.

Freshmen: Addison Saunders.

The highest ranking students in the Senior Class with their individual standing are as follows: Vivian Eagle, 93.66%; Edna Bean, 93.11%; Ronald Keddy 92.74%.

Three other students have an average above 92%.

They are in order of rank: Priscilla York, Fred Clark and Wallace Saunders. Miss Eagle will deliver the Valedictory Address, Mr. Keddy the Salutatory and Miss Bean will present the Class Gift.

The question which was debated by

the students in the semi-finals in the Bates League was: Resolved—That the Philippine Islands should be granted their independence within five years. Gould Academy was one of the triad, completed by South and Norway High Schools. Misses Vivian Eagle and Margaret Goring who upheld the affirmative for Gould went to Norway and by a unanimous decision of the judges won from the students supporting the negative of Norway High School. Miss Eagle received two votes as the best individual speaker and Miss Goring one. At the same time the South Paris affirmative team met Gould's negative team composed of Freeland Clark and Ronald Keddy in the William Bingham Gymnasium. Here again Gould was an unanimous decision and Clark was an unanimously voted the best individual debater. Gould Academy and friends are justly proud of this record in that both of its teams were unanimous decisions while in most of the schools throughout the State the vote was two to one. This places Gould among the limited number of schools to compete in the semi-finals at Bates in the near future. Much credit is due Mr. Cohen, A. S. A. for the splendid work he has done with the Gould students who were unacquainted with the rules and methods of debating. Their clear arguments substantiated in every case showed through study of the question and combined with their ease and forcefulness of delivery obtained for them the unanimous decisions. All will wait with interest the result of the visit to Bates.

Mr. E. C. Park conducted the debate with Mr. Ernest of Berlin, N. H., a former resident of Bethel. Most of their married life was spent in Alaska except.

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The members of the faculty of Gould

Academy were guests of Mrs. J. G.

Gehring at her home last week previous to the departure of

Dr. and Mrs. Gehring who will be away

from Bethel for several weeks. The

reading by Dr. Gehring together with

the kind hospitality manifested by Mrs.

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CELEBRATED GOLDEN WED- DING

Fiftieth Anniversary Observed by Mr.
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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. E. F. Blaauw, W. M.; Fred A. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. B., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Alice Rowe, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhoven, Secretary.

MT. ADRIAN LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. H. Gibbs, S. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET REDEEMER LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Hoyker, N. G.; Mrs. Emily H. Forbes, Secretary.

BUDHURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. H. C. Howe, C. G.; Kenneth McNamara, K. of H. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 66, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and third Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. E. C.; Mrs. Lester Barnburn, M. of R. and C.

BROWN PORT, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. H. C., No. 32, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Little Inman, President; Mrs. Little Inman, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUND POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuell, Adj. Inst.

COL. C. H. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, B. O. V. M., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. B. H. Smith, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL CHURCH, No. 56, P. H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Morse, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association, Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres. Arthur Herrick; Secretary Mrs. R. H. Tibbetts.

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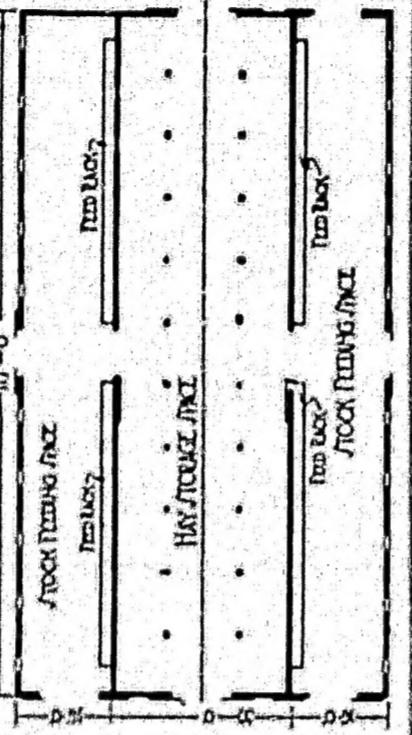
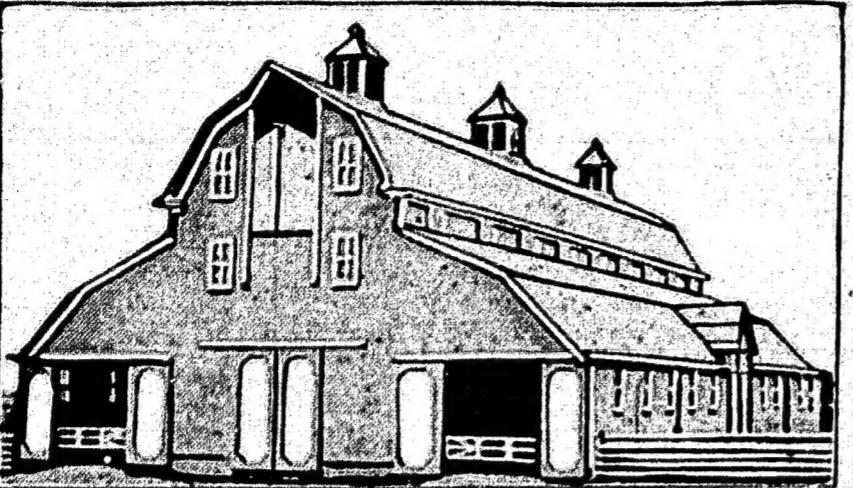
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Comparatively high prices for meat animals and low prices for grain and feed have made breeding and feeding live stock a profitable business. At least, farmers are getting a great deal higher price for the grain they produce by "marketing it on the hoof" than by selling it as grain.

Of course, during the summer the cattle or hogs are to run in the feed lots, where forage is plentiful and the self-feeders supply the fat-making rations that the animals require in addition to the grass they get from the pasture. But in winter a weather-proof stable is necessary to protect the animals from the cold winds, which take their vitality and force them to use up much of the food they consume for bodily warmth.

That is why successful cattle breeders and feeders have such a barn as is shown in the accompanying illustration.

As will be seen by the floor plan that accompanies the exterior view of the barn the first door is open—that is, there are no stalls or mangers in the stable. Instead, ranged along the sides are self-feeders, in which there is a constant supply of hay or other roughage, and feed boxes underneath to hold the grain rations. Double doors at both ends on each side permit the cattle to come and go at will, or they may be closed to keep them indoors during the worst weather.

Overhead is the mow floor, where the roughages, such as alfalfa or timothy hay, or chopped corn stalks are stored. Also there is plenty of space for grain bins, so located that the supply needed for each feeding may be secured by gravity through chutes running to the stable floor.

The barn illustrated is 62 feet wide and 115 feet long, which provides ample space for a rather large herd of steers. The monitor roof adds height to the building and gives a larger

storage space in the mow.

The building may be set on either a concrete or stone foundation, and the floor may be either of concrete or of clavers. In either event it should be constructed so that there will be good drainage, as the floor should be kept dry. The self-feeders are not secured to the floor, but are loose so that they may be moved at will. Removable partitions also can be included so that a part of the stable may be partitioned if the owners deem it necessary.

The building is of frame construction, the number used being of the first class so that the barn will be weather-tight.

Such a barn as this will be a good

investment for those who want to make the most from their cattle feeding operations. Before deciding on such a building, however, it is best to consult the local contractor and material dealer, either or both of whom can give a good idea of what this building will cost. Prices of materials and labor vary in different sections, and much depends on local conditions.

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Before Painting House
Place to Build Closets
Remove Old Coatings

Closets on the back porch, or even built in under the back porch, provide a safe and cool place in which to keep certain provisions or articles that are needed about the back yard.

You will find such closets so convenient you will wonder how you got along without them. The builder and other delivery men can place their packages in the closet when you are not at home and the contents will be safe from dogs and rats.

Such closets can be placed on porches already built and can be located across the end or against the wall of the house. Almost any good, serviceable color will be satisfactory for the exterior, but it should be in keeping with the house. You will probably want to enamel in white or ivory for the sake of cleanliness. If you desire to decorate the front or side portions simply outline the door panels or other portions in a contrasting color or a lighter tint of the ground color.

Good Paint Should Hide
Surface When Applied

Harmonize With Paper

While it is a comparatively simple task to paint the surface to which it is applied, the task of preparing the surface for the priming coat, this is not true of some old buildings which have been previously painted. The continued use of paints made of combinations of pigments often results in the cracking and peeling of paint films.

No new paint can possibly bind these loose places back on the surface, so the proper thing to do is to remove all loose paint with scrapers, steel brushes, or, if necessary, a gasoline torch. If this is neglected the peeling paint will continue to peel, pulling the new paint off with it.

A building that has always been

covered with a pure white lead paint will not have these defects but may show, instead, evidences of slight chalking. This makes an ideal surface for repainting, and the only preliminary work necessary is a good dusting.

Passenger for the depot, thought Roy, and paid no more attention to them. He had enough to do to watch for the wreckage in the street, and soon he came to a block where a house had been unroofed. None of the family had been at home.

Roy's passengers left the bus with a murmur, "It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody good. This is going to be an easy one."

On his next trip downtown, great excitement prevailed in that block and the crowd was fast becoming a throng in and around the damaged house. Roy's passengers all wanted to learn what the excitement was, and Roy himself left the bus and joined the crowd.

There had been a robbery; \$5,000, hidden in the attic, had been stolen. Roy heard the owner tell a policeman he would give \$1,000 to recover the bandits.

He rushed back to his bus cursing

himself for a fool. Why hadn't he stuck around on his first trip up town.

Pipeless Design Heater
Economical in Operation

In the purchase of a house it is well to find out the tax rate and the assessed valuation, so that the amount of taxes to be paid each year may be calculated.

If the street is to be paved, or new water, sewer, or gas mains, or electric light lines are to be put in, there may be special assessments charged against the property. It is well to find out which ones of these must be allowed for.

When Purchasing Home
Get Tax Rate Data

The pipeless design of heater has come to the fore rapidly in recent years, largely on account of its economical operation. In general, this kind of plant should not be installed in any but compact square buildings in which room doors may be left open at all times. Warm air from the every section of the register, always located to the center, flows first to the ceiling, where it spreads to the eaveside walls.

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THE
LITTLE
STARTER

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ROY SNYDER was a bus driver, in love with Ella Charters, the pretty little information clerk, who sat in the glass box office at the service station. Roy was a dear, with merry blue eyes and a mouth that seldom drooped at the corners—that is, it had seldom drooped until along about June, 1924. Then it threatened to develop a permanent slant when Ella refused to go to the altar on Roy's salary of \$100 per month.

"That monstrous fibration," Roy thought, "as though no one is nothing but . . . honey boy!" Ella vowed when Roy tried to persuade her to chuck her job and start house-keeping for two in a three-room flat. "With \$75 a month all my own, I have to do my laundry at night and eat in cafeteria to make it do."

"Wouldn't you if you didn't want so many dresses, silk stockings and fancy slippers," stubbornly protested Roy.

"But I want 'em—such as they are. It you knew anything you'd understand I'm pretty clever to make any sort of a showing on what's left after paying for eats and the room rent."

"Oh, I know you're clever. That's the whole darn rub! You manage to look so darn nifty you attract the Johnnies even over the telephone. You'd think people in this town who want to use the bus line couldn't read by the way they flock around your window and call up for information. What's the company run a daily ad in the newspapers for, I'd like to know? But you got to marry me, Ella, you just got to."

"All right, I'm willing enough, once you get a little starter. That three-room flat, in my case, must be an apartment, and they are still \$15 a month for rear ones."

"I know they are on the boulevard or any of the swell avenues. But if you loved me you'd be content to make a home for me some place where rent wasn't so high. A half bedroom is the largest size castle I've known to date, and I'll tell the world any place that spells home with you in it will look like a palace to me!"

Then Roy began to study ways and means of putting by more of his salary to fatten the starter Ella demanded. He discovered that the dally uniforms and hot-dog counters were cheaper than cafeterias, and the savings went to swell the bank account.

"What's the big idea working evenings?" Ella complained when Roy began taking the 6 p. m. hours for men who wanted those hours off.

"You, my dear! I've only five hundred of that thousand you insist on having to begin the housekeeping on, and I'm trying to get the other five hundred pronto."

"Don't you think I ever want to go places?"

"You don't act like it."

And Ella argued, scolded and pouted about being lonesome, though she was secretly pleased at her lover's determination.

Ella decided to work evenings, too, and she asked the manager to let her write up the reports after regular working hours. Roy didn't like that. The service station, with a parking garage attached, was no place for a girl after dark.

"No one will bother me," Ella declared when Roy objected. "It adds to my pay, and with you working so frequently I'd rather be at the station than sitting out evenings alone."

Roy couldn't persuade her to abandon the overtime work, so he had to content himself by asking Donegan, the policeman on that beat, to keep an eye on the station the nights Ella was on duty. He made up his mind to frequently I'd rather be at the station than sitting out evenings alone."

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The pipeless design of heater has come to the fore rapidly in recent years, largely on account of its economical operation. In general, this kind of plant should not be installed in any but compact square buildings in which room doors may be left open at all times. Warm air from the every section of the register, always located to the center, flows first to the ceiling, where it spreads to the eaveside walls.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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"Here," he said, "you may find my warrant from the king himself to exercise what powers I deem necessary along the frontier. Only the governor-general may overrule me."

Joncaire studied the paper.

"That is so," he admitted. "But I tell you this, De Veulle, you have a bad record on the frontier for a trouble-maker. But for you I should have had the Senecas and Onondagas in our interest before this. I write to Quebec by the first post, demanding a check upon your activities. We have too much at stake to permit you to jeopardize it."

"At De-oum-de-ga. It is known that Ta-wan-ne-ars and his brother Ormerod journeyed to Jagara," interposed the Seneca in his own language. "Does Joncaire think the Senecas will be quiet when one of their chiefs is given up to the Keepers of the Doom Trail for torment?"

"The Senecas will be told that you never reached Jagara," replied De Veulle before Joncaire could speak.

"Well, my Jean," he said soberly, "whatever your name may be, you have gotten yourself into a nasty mess. You will be lucky if you die quickly. My advice to you is to pick the first chance to die, no matter how it may be. These Keepers—pests! They are a bad lot. They are artists in torment. 'Tis part of their religion, which I will say they still practice, even though Pere Hyacinthe were to excommunicate me."

As he was about to climb the stairs De Lory had ascended, De Veulle called him back.

"One moment! Speaking officially, Monsieur, de Joncaire, I desire you to send our belts to all friendly tribes, summoning them to a council-fire which will be held here by the king's command in August."

Joncaire bowed.

"It shall be done," he said.

"Now then"—De Veulle addressed me—"we will consider your case. Are the bands sufficiently tight?"

I had been bound with strips of rawhide which cut into every muscle. The question was superfluous.

"PICK them up," he said to the Cuhungas. "We will get back to the canoes."

Despite the tightness of my bonds and the numbness they induced, I fell asleep, rocked by the easy motion of the canoe as it was driven along by the powerful arms of the Cuhungas.

CHAPTER IX

—La Vierge du Bois

A dash of water awoke me. One of the Cuhungas was leaning down, his hideous face close to mine, his fingers wrestling with the knots in the rawhide bonds.

"You cannot lie idle, my distinguished guest," called De Veulle from his place at the stern. "You must keep us dry."

As the rawhide strips were unwound I was able to sit up and look over the tall bark side. We were out of sight of land, and a moderate breeze was raising a slight swell, the crest of which occasionally broke over our bow. In the other canoe Ta-wan-ne-ars already was at work with a bark scoop.

All of that day we were isolated on the restless surface of the huge inland sea. Just before dusk of the second day we sighted a rocky coast, and sheered away from it. On the sixth day we passed out of the lake into the narrow channel of the great river, and landed in the evening at a pallid post on the southern bank.

So far I had been treated fairly well. My captors had shared with me their meager fare of parched corn and jerked meat; and if I had been compelled to eat out the canoe incessantly, it was equally true that they had favored at the paddles night and day. But now everything was changed. My legs were left unbound, but with no canny skill the savages lashed back my arms until wretchedness, fit of circulation was gripped in them and each movement I was forced to make became an act of torture. The one recompence for my sufferings was that for the first time since my capture I had the company of Ta-wan-ne-ars, and I was able to profit by his stoical demeanor in resisting the impulse to vent my anger against De Veulle.

"Say nothing, brother," he commanded me when I pointed my hate, "for every word you say will afford him satisfaction."

"I wish I had stayed in the canoe in the middle of the lake," I exclaimed bitterly. "What is this place? Where are we?"

Ta-wan-ne-ars looked around the landscape, rapidly dimming in the twilight.

"This place Ta-wan-ne-ars does not know," he replied. "Yet it is on the river St. Lawrence, for there is no other stream of this size. I think,

distance a wooden tower showed through the trees. As we drew nearer other buildings appeared, arranged in irregular fashion about a clearing. One of pretentious size stood by itself inside the palisade.

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His attentions drew a considerable crowd; and so when we entered the single rude street of the settlement 'twas to find the whole population awaiting us. The gate in the stockade around the big house was open, and with a thrill I realized that a swirl of color there meant Marjory. Murray's stately figure I identified at a distance.

"Which is like to lead us into the hands of—" I said rudely.

But De Veulle and three strange Frenchmen walked up at that moment, and Ta-wan-ne-ars was spared the necessity of an answer.

"'Tis well," De Veulle was saying.

"We will rest the night, then. I'll lodge my prisoners in the stockade."

"And there is naught else?" asked one of the others.

"The letter to Pere Hyacinthe—don't forget that."

Wherever they all laughed with a kind of slyster mystery and cast glances of amusement at us.

The Cuhungas drove us from the bank with clubs and blows of their paddle-blades, and the white men followed leisurely, laughing now and then as we dodged some particularly vicious attack upon our heads and faces. As it was, when we were flung into a bare log-walled room within the palisade we were covered with bruises. 'Twas the real beginning of our torment.

"'Tis his companion of the interview at Cawston's in New York," rejoined De Veulle. "What, Mistress Marjory, you have not forgotten the rash youth who was always threatening or badgering us?"

Her lips moved mechanically, but 'twas a minute before she could force her voice to obey.

"I remember," she said.

Murray took snuff precisely and addressed himself to me.

"You are a dangerous youth, Master Ormerod. You had opportunity to win free of your past misdemeanors, you will allow, yet you would hear none of my advice. No, you must mix in affairs which did not concern you. And I warned you, my bath had been to your sore prejudice. Much as I—"

Marjory flung out her arms in a gesture of appeal.

"Why do you talk so much, sir?" she cried. "What have you in mind? This man is an Englishman! Is he to be given up to the savages?"

Murray surged her gravely.

"Tut, tut, my dear!" Is this the way to conduct in public? "Given up to the savages," forthsooth! The young man is a traitor, a renegade and a sorry tool into the bargain. He hath need to mind his manners beyond his comprehension or ability. We must reckon up the harm he hath done, and assess his punishment in proportion."

"Just what do you mean by that, sir?" she demanded coldly.

"Frankly, my dear lass, I cannot tell you as yet."

"I think you mock me," she asserted.

"And I may tell you, sir, I will be party to no such crime to humanity. You talk of traitors. I am wondering if there is more than one meaning to the word."

She turned with a flutter of garments and sped into the house. De Veulle eyed Murray rather quizzically, but the arch conspirator gave no evidence of uneasiness.

"You shall tell me about it," he said, as if nothing had happened. "Mean time I suppose they may be told with the Keepers."

"Yes," agreed De Veulle; "but I desire to give some particular instructions for their entertainment."

"To see, do as by all means," answered Murray snazzy. "But wait; here comes Pere Hyacinthe."

The Indians surrounding us howled back, striking against the stockade, their eyes glued upon a tall, thin figure in a threadbare black cassock of the Jesuit order. He walked with a peculiar halting gait. His face was a gaunt, the skin stretched taut over prominent bones. His eyes blazed out of twin caverns.

—THE END CONTINUED



forth upon a trail that led from the river southeastward into the forest. A Cuhungas walked behind each of us, tomahawk in hand. De Veulle himself brought up the rear, his mace always ready. If we hesitated in our pace or staggered, the savage nearest to us used the flat of his tomahawk or his mace-blade.

On the third day, shortly after noon, I was astonished to hear faintly, but very distinctly, bell ringing in the forest.

"La Vierge du Bois welcomes you," hollered De Veulle from behind us.

"The bell rings in you. Ah, there will be bright eyes and flushed cheeks at

night."

He laughed in a pleasant, melodious way.

"White cheeks to fling for you, Ormerod, and red cheeks to grow dusker for our friend the chief here! What a fluttering of hearts there will be!"

Could I have wretched my hands free I would have snatched a tomahawk from the Cuhungas before me. But I did what Ta-wan-ne-ars did—held my head straight and walked as if I had not heard. Something told me the Seneca suffered as much as I.

We did not hear the bell again; but in mid-afternoon the forest ended upon the banks of a little river, and in the

Humorous Episode the Result of Tardiness

Absentmindedness, that classic affliction of college professors, is an impartial ailment which does not restrict itself to any class of individuals, as was proven at a recent meeting held in one of the city's hotels.

A young lady, arriving shortly after the meeting was called to order, became embarrassed at her tardiness and when called upon for her ticket of admission at the door, handed the required pasteboard to the ticket-taker and hurried to her seat.

Shortly afterward the chairman of the meeting called for order and explained that he had a short announcement to make. "Miss Smith will call at the door on her way out," said the chairman, "we will be glad to return her automobile license. In ex-

change for her ticket of admission."

—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Pianists' Hand-Stretches

The difficulty of some of the positions for the piano is perhaps ex- plained in part by the fact that his own hand-stretch was unusually long.

He could easily stretch an octave with his thumb and first finger. It is also a fact that he has a phenomenal reach, up the other hand, there are well known pianists today whose natural stretch between thumb and little finger is barely an octave; yet by constant and careful practice, and by a wise choice of music for performances, they have established themselves in the estimation of audiences, who are rarely aware of the handicap.

RADIO

Why Loop Antenna Returns to Favor

Improvements in Receiver Design Aid in Making Plan Practical.

By L. M. CLEMENT

Chief Engineer, Fada Radio.

Perhaps the mystery of loop operation always will stir the interest of the lay person. That small wooden frame wound with a comparatively few turns of wire can act as an antenna for a receiver and pick up without any other connection a certain station, either local or distant, is indeed marvelous.

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STATE OF MAINE
February 28, 1927.
County of Oxford, et al.

Taken this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1927, an execution affidavit the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1927, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for the said County of Oxford, at a term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of February, 1927, to wit, on the eighth day of February, 1927, in favor of H. Alan Barns, of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, against Angie E. Buck, of said Woodstock, for seventy-nine dollars and eighty cents, debt or damage, and twelve dollars and seventy-seven cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of H. H. Hartings, corner of Main and Broad Streets, Bethel Village, Bethel, in said County, to the highest bidder, on the ninth day of April, 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right title and interest which the said Angie E. Buck has had in and to the same on the ninth day of December, 1926, at three o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the west in the same suit, to wit:

The following real estate lying in said Woodstock and on the easterly side of the road leading from Bryant's Pond Village, in said Woodstock, to Locke's Mills Village, in the town of Greenwood, in said Oxford County, and known as the Taylor Place, bounded and described as follows, to wit: A certain lot 11 to parcel of land with buildings thereon lying easterly of said road leading from Bryant's Pond to said Locke's Mills, containing about two (2) acres and the same precisely as conveyed to Cordelia Taylor and Edward A. Taylor by Melvin M. Hathaway by deed dated December 7, 1912, see Oxford Deeds Book 222, page 226.

Also another lot of land adjoining the above, being the same lot of land previously as conveyed to said Cordelia Taylor and Edward A. Taylor, by Deed No. 222, page 226, to which deeds reference may be had for further particulars.

J. M. HARRINGTON,
3 P.M. Deputy Sheriff

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, CONCORD, N. H.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926

Mortgage Loans, \$128,693.00
Stocks and Bonds, 282,690.10
Cash in Office and Bank, 76,872.42
Intereest and Dividends, 1,949.23
All other Assets, 62,412.31

Gross Assets, \$407,041.31
Deduct Items not admitted, 34,243.6

Admitted, \$372,797.70

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926

Net unpaid Losses, \$2,836,792.95

Unearned Premiums, 26,680,013.71

All other Liabilities, 5,929,663.00

Cash Capital, 10,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 25,408,801.12

Total Liabilities and
Surplus, \$76,045,402.94

Mount W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway,
Maine, 3-24-31-6

(NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Ad-
ministrator of the estate of Horatio H.
Hathaway, late of Bethel in the County
of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds
as the law directs. All persons having
claims against the estate of said
deceased are directed to present the
same for settlement, and all indebted-
ness to be requested to make payment
immediately.

BENJAMIN W. BIRNBAUM,

March 16th, 1927. Bethel, Maine.

3-24-31-6

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that

book of deposit issued by said bank to
Estate of H. Hathaway and cordially begs

that it be reissued or that, and that he
desires to have a new book of deposit
issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,

By A. E. Hartings, Treasurer,

Bethel, Maine, Mar. 7, 1927.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of
the estates hereinbefore named,

At a Prelate Court, held at Paris,
on and for the County of Oxford, on

the third Tuesday of March, in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and twenty seven. The following
statements being here presented at
Bethel, in said County, that they may
appear at Prelate Court to be held at
Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the
morning, in the County of Oxford.

That notice thereof be given to all
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George H. Williamson, Esq. of New
York, attorney for the estate of
the late Harry A. Williams, trustee
of the estate of said deceased, presented
by said Harry A. Williamson.

Notice, Harry A. Williams, Judge
of said Court, at Paris, this 11th day of
March to the year of our Lord, one
thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

ALBERT H. PARK, Register.

2-28-31-6

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ADAMSON'S

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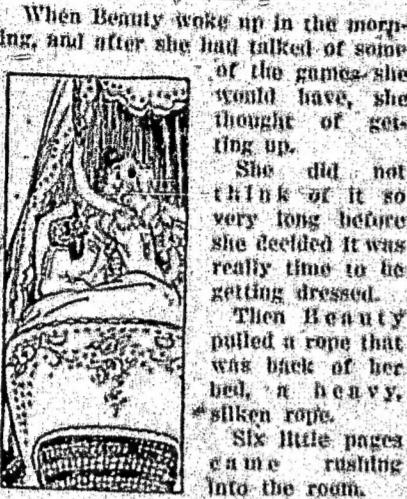
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For the Kiddies

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Mary Graham Bonner

DRESSING BEAUTY



When Beauty woke up in the morning, and after she had taken of some of the games she would have, she thought of getting up.

She did not think of it so very long before she decided it was really time to be getting dressed.

Then Beauty pulled a rope that was back of her, a heavy, silken rope.

Six little pages came rushing into the room.

Then six little fairies followed. They hovered about her, working very busily, smiling as they worked, as though pleased with what they were accomplishing.

They bathed her in a warm pool which was just beyond her bedroom.

Around the pool were heavy ferns and the blue stones that formed the groundwork of the pool made the water a clear, blue color.

Then they dressed her in the newest of clothes—clothes that were made of soft, shimmering materials, clothes that were of strange and wonderful colors blended together.

Blues and reds and oranges and ambers and plums and soft, soft greens were the colors.

As she moved it seemed as though a creature wearing the colorful beauty of the world was moving.

They combed her hair which looked like the work of the sun, should the sun take to spinning.

And about it they wound a wreath of flowers from the woods, little delicate wild flowers, faintly scented, delicately-petaled.

She looked at herself in the mirror again. Her skin was white and soft, and her cheeks just finely flushed, though apple blossoms and peaches had thrown to her, quite gently, a little of their hue.

Ah yes, there was no mistake about it.

She was all that was beautiful.

Every detail about her was perfect. Her throat was so lovely that it looked in itself, like a song.

To look at it was almost like hearing exquisite, full-blown notes.

Her arms were so rounded and smooth that she could have put them about you, you would have felt that Beauty had had you in her grasp and that you would come forth beautiful, from having felt so much beauty—in just the way that you feel when you see an exquisite sunset, or when the beautiful world seems to take you in her lovely hold.

Her grace was so rhythmical that as she walked it seemed as though the wind sang and that little birds were singing in her, thrilling notes.

She was Beauty.

And to her nothing else mattered. She thought she would wait just a little, before going forth to play with her friends, the Sunlight, the Blue Sky, the Flowers of the garden, and the others.

For all of these are Beauty's friends and playmates.

She would wait and see if she could not think up something quite quite new to do.

She clapped her hands and bade her pages and the little fairy workers leave her while she thought.

At last she had decided. She would create a plan for world beauty.

"Beauty, I am Beauty," she said.

"It is the most important thing in all the world." But Beauty had yet to learn many more things. She had yet to learn that Beauty was very important in order to make the world beautiful and lovely but that it alone was not enough.

Yet Beauty was so young, so very, very young. And so very, very lovely!

Quick!

Pat and Mike were hunting with a shotgun, and only one shot was taken. Harper's Magazine's Mike carried the gun and Pat the shell. They came upon a squirrel, and Mike was taking careful aim with the gun when Pat cried, "Don't shoot, Mike! Don't shoot! The gun isn't loaded."

"I got to, Pat," answered the excited hunter. "The squirrel won't wait." "American Boy."

Higher Education

"What did your boy learn at college?" asked Jim.

"All the latest slang, and now I need an interpreter to carry on a conversation with him," sighed Jim.

Outstanding Fact in Christianity

By REV. JOHN C. PAGE
Teacher of 1252, Durfee, Bloody
Little Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. I John 4:9-10, 14.

The common thought that blinds these Scriptures together is found in the statement that "God sent His Son to be the Savior of the world." This is the outstanding fact in Christianity. The cause for sending the Son and the purpose in sending Him are both mentioned, and must later engage our thought, but the first great need is the renewing of our minds in the clear, plain declaration of fact that "God sent His Son into the world." "For us and our salvation He came down from heaven."

The importance of an anniversary depends largely upon the greatness of the event which it commemorates. The greatest event in the history of heaven and earth is the coming of Christ into the world. It can never be too strongly stated or too emphatically held that our Lord came down from heaven and not up from humanity. The Father sent the Son—that is, He sent Him from heaven and sent Him to earth, just as readily as the patriarch Jacob sent Joseph, the son of his love, out of the vale of Hebrew, to see if it be "well with the brethren" so did the Heavenly Father send Jesus with a clear purpose in view.

The purpose of the Father is clearly stated as being threefold. First, He sent His Son "to be the propitiation for our sins"; second, "that we might live through Him"; third, He sent the Son "to be the Savior of the world". Consider this threefold purpose of the Father in sending His Son into the world. First, He sent His Son "to be the propitiation for our sins." What this means may be understood in the light of Christ's own teaching. Referring to His mission Jesus said, "The Son of Man is come to give His life a ransom for many." Mark that word "ransom" and think of its implications. It indicates a price paid for our redemption. Again, when speaking of the death, He referred to His shed blood as "the blood of the new covenant" shed for the remission of sin. Take these two words "ransom" and "remission" and you will find in them a satisfactory explanation of the purpose of God in sending His Son "to be the propitiation for our sins." At the same He met every requirement of divine righteously and discharged every obligation incurred in human sin. "God loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

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Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Bals to Flush Kidneys and
Help Neutralize Irrit-
ating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The bladder is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four owners of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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JUNIORS WIN INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

THIS BETHEL-METHODIST CHURCH

In the Indoor Inter-Class Track Meet held last Wednesday and Friday afternoon the Juniors beat the Seniors for first place by a margin of 11½ points, and the Sophomores nosed the Freshmen into the third position by ½ a point.

One record was broken by Hedley Wheeler '28 in the standing broad jump. He bettered the old mark by 4½ in.

In the trial heats in the 40 and 850 yard runs held Wednesday, the Juniors finished four men, the Freshmen two, and the remaining classes one each.

Summary

1. 15 yd. Dash
Second Place: Barlow, Gregory, Gill

(2), Wheeler (1), Bryant (1), Race, Willard (2), Hancock.

Finals: Bryant '28 (1), Wheeler

Willard (2), Gill (2).

2. 40 yd. Run

Second Place: A. Saunders (2), Glor-

er, H. Wheeler (1), H. Parsons, Willard (2), Holmes (1), Barlow.

Finals: Holmes '28 (1), Willard '29

(2), Saunders '29 (3).

3. 850 yd. Run

Finals: Alger, Hockock, H. Wheeler

(1), Parsons, Johnson (1), Holmes (2), French.

Finals: H. Wheeler '28 (1), John-

son (2), Parsons '27 (3).

IV. Standing Broad Jump

H. Wheeler '28 (1)—distance 8 ft.

II. Marshall '28 (2), Barnburn '28 (3), Parsons '27 (3).

V. Shot Put

G. Holmes '28 (1)—distance 33 ft.

II. Marshall '28 (2), Barnburn '28 (3), Parsons '27 (1).

VI. Pole Vault

Parsons '27 (1), Barlow '27 (2), Hancock '29 (3).

VII. Relay

Seniors-Junior, Juniors, Sopho-

more, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors-Sophomores, Sophomores (1).

Class 1927 1928 1929 1930

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Broad Jump 4 5

Pole Vault 9

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Shot Put 0

High Jump 8 12 12

Mile 8 1

Handicap 3 10 15

Relay 3 5

Total 39 41½ 10½ 10

Baseball Practice

Baseball practice was begun in the gymnasium. A large number of candidates reported and limbered up their arms. The fundamentals of hitting, fielding, ground balls and throwing were taken up. At the next practice sliding will be dealt with.

Gregory and Stevens are the most likely looking prospects for back stop. Hancock, Race and Gill are the patching candidates.

The boys are now practicing for the inter-class gymnasium meet which will be held the first week of next term.

GILEAD

Mrs. Eva Gilead of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end in town. Dennis Cole has completed his duties at the Brown Farm.

Mrs. John Richardson was a visitor in Berlin, N. H., last Thursday. Charles Cole was a business visitor to South Paris last Monday.

Miss Marion Taylor of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Frank Dugan of Berlin, N. H., has employment at the Brown Farm.

Miss Rita Wheeler is enjoying a two week vacation from her studies at the Dixfield High School.

Miss Hazel Kimball of Berlin, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Val.

Miss Josephine Wheeler returned from Monday from Gorham, N. H., after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Hartshorne, Gorham.

A. J. Blake was a business visitor to South Paris last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and sons, George and Clarence, and Miss Mary Hartshorne of Berlin, N. H., were in town Saturday.

GROVER HILL

Waiting again for a short time. Mrs. Mary from Berlin, N. H., and her little daughter, Joyce, are quite frequent visitors at C. L. Whitman's.

Miss Charlotte Hart Brown played out this road one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartshorne and Louis Hartshorne were Sunday guests at Pleasant View Farm.

C. L. Whitman returned from Miss. N. H., Mar. 14, after spending the week end with friends.

James Mead has finished his teacher job.

Mrs. Mary Spaulding comes periodically.

They reside in the State but are here the "square miles for health" contest which is being conducted by the Extension Service and county farm bureau cooperatives.

Just how many community groups are planning to enter the required health square miles is not yet known. Reports from some demonstration agents in all sections of the State indicate that women, generally are the most active and are out to win the contest which is to be awarded to those communities that score the best.

Miss Annie Akers is teaching at the State School for Boys at South Paris.

The Village Improvement Social was entertained by the Girls of Andover Monday evening, and the town hall was a veritable house of green. Deer heads, birds and canaries were among the trees of fir, pine, and spruce, and the herbs with their yellow leaves added much to the beauty.

On the stage and the trees was a hunting camp and a supper was being cooked for the absent men.

Mrs. Homer Richards received a token for the highest score at white and Mrs. Roy Thurston a token for the lowest. Dairying was enjoyed after the testimonies. A fish chowder with sandwich, cake and coffee was served by the girls. Nearly \$100 was taken.

About \$1000 was taken at the fair held recently.

Farmers' Week visitors will be given

an opportunity to inspect the University herd composed of 150 cattle.

Of the outstanding cattle, Lakeland's Lassie, a Jersey, leads the list, having

won three gold medals, like it the only

cow in the State that has ever won

such distinction and one of the few

in the world.

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